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New Self-Directed Courses on WebJunction – Check Them Out at <http://id.webjunction.org/catalog>

Strategic Planning: The Five Minute Introduction

Strategic Planning: Quick, Cheap and Decent

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WebJunction Webinars

April 6: [Libraries Go Boom! Library Service to Older Adults and Baby Boomers](#)

April 20: [Competency Success Stories for Your Library](#)

April 22 @ 12 Noon Mountain | 11 a.m. Pacific: **Gadgets: Personal Electronics for your Library**

Patrons are checking personal electronics out, asking for content to load on them, and seeking librarians' technical advice. In this webinar, Griffey will examine current popular gadgets, talk about upcoming gadgets, and answer a few common questions about the best way to deal with gadgets both personally and at the library. Look also for Griffey's upcoming April issue of *Library Technology Reports* on gadgets in libraries and a special offer for webinar attendees. [Register now!](#)

May 13 @ 1 p.m. Mountain | 12 p.m. Pacific: Organization 2.0

How do organizations need to be structured to successfully implement 2.0 initiatives? Why do so many 2.0 initiatives fail? In this webinar, Farkas and Blyberg will consider what it takes for libraries to implement 2.0 technologies successfully and what common mistakes/pitfalls to avoid. [Register now!](#)

Idaho Regional WebJunction Idaho Workshops !!! Register Today!

Idaho Commission for Libraries will be providing a full day of hands on activities working with WebJunction Idaho at seven sites throughout Idaho. If you have been procrastinating, this is your chance to learn about navigating the site, social networking tools, and continuing education opportunities -- all of which are available to you at no cost via WebJunction Idaho. WebJunction Idaho offers the opportunity to connect with other librarians throughout the world as well as discover valuable tools to assist in your daily workflow. The morning and afternoon sessions will each be different -- you may choose to attend either or both sessions.

AM: Mining for Information in WebJunction Idaho: 9 AM - 12 PM [AGENDA](#)

PM: The Potential of Self-Directed Learning: 1 PM - 4 PM [AGENDA](#)

Training Sites include **Boise, Caldwell, Blackfoot, Post Falls, Burley, Gooding, and Lewiston.**

To Register click: <http://libraries.idaho.gov/webjunction>

Note: While computer seating is limited, wifi is available so you are welcome to bring your laptop and participate.

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College of DuPage: March Archive Link: "Information Literacy Education: A National Overview"

<http://www.dupagepress.com/index.php?id=4262> – discussion about the change roles and face of school libraries.

April 9: "Technology Trends in Libraries: Tools, Skills, Staffing, Training" (College of DuPage) Register at

<http://www.dupagepress.com/library-learning-network/technology-trends-in-libraries-tools-skills-staffing-training/> - This teleconference will address the current status of technology in the library and explore future technological trends as more information sources--and people-- migrate to online environments.

Ongoing selection of free and fee-based training for a wide range of library topics. To see what is happening go to

<http://www.bcr.org/training/index.html>

Idaho Commission for Libraries

For more information on training go to the Continuing Education page of the Idaho Commission for Libraries website: <http://libraries.idaho.gov/landing/continuing-education>

InfoPeople

April 23, 2010: 12pm-1pm PST [Religion & Public Libraries: Do You Dewey 200?](#)

Although public libraries may not support a particular religion, the area of religious inquiry by library users does need support, just as other community and individual interests receive. Differentiating between support of a particular religious system and support of religious inquiry by any and all is what we'll explore in this session. We'll refine how the public library can and should:

- Evaluate and build appropriate collections in the Dewey 200's
- Respond to religion-specific reference questions
- Train staff and volunteers to distinguish between their personal beliefs and their role in delivering promulgation-free services
- Reach out to community partners who may be faith-based affinity groups

Other Tools

- Check out the Programming Librarian <http://www.programminglibrarian.org> – lots of resources – a page to bookmark!
- Web 2.0 and Sustainability <http://erbsustainability.wordpress.com/2010/03/08/web-2-0-and-the-river-of-sustainability-information-is-more-better/> -- Some good food for thought!
- Ten Technology Ideas your library can implement next week!
<http://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/features/02092010/10-technology-ideas-your-library-can-implement-next-week>
- Coaching in the Library <http://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/features/02182010/coaching-library>
- Weekly Web 2.0 Resources Listing: http://id.webjunction.org/679/-/articles/content/93581141?_OCLC_ARTICLES_getContentFromWJ=false
- **Apr 6**, (11:00am - 12pm Pacific (Noon Mountain). According to [Kieran Hixon](#), it's all about the sandbox at his library. Don't expect to get sandy or dusty. Instead, learn how testing new ideas and innovations in a controlled environment — the sandbox — helps the [John C. Fremont Public Library District](#) use technology to meet the needs of their rural community. Register online:
<https://cc.readytalk.com/cc/schedule/display.do?udc=v363j7me8n0n>
- **April 7** (9-10 am MT). Creating a Successful Teen Advisory Board. Creating a Successful Teen Advisory Board (Texas State Library & Archives). For more information and to register for this program, visit:
<http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/ld/workshops/webinars/>
- **April 8** (10-11 am MT). The Success of Web-Scale Discovery in Returning Net-Gen Users to the Library. (Library Journal Webinar). For more information and to register for this program, visit:
<http://www.libraryjournal.com/webcasts/48747/Webcasts.html>
- **April 13** at 11 AM (EDT). SyrsiDynix Institute: <http://www.sirsidynixinstitute.com/index.php> -- State of American Libraries – Roberta Stevens, ALA President-Elect
- **April 29** (12-1 pm MT). Let's Get Graphic: Kids' Comics in Classrooms and Libraries. (Booklist Webinar). For more information and to register for this program, visit:
http://www.booklistonline.com/default.aspx?page=general_info&id=63